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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to use of live pigeons in training hunting
dogs and to amend section one hundred nine point
twenty-one (109.21), Code 1950.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point twenty-one
- 2 (109.21), Code 1950, is amended by inserting at the end
- 3 thereof the following:
- 4 “Nothing in this section shall prevent any person .
- 5 from shooting at live pigeons when used in the training
- 6 of hunting dogs.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 434

It is estimated that large numbers of game birds are lost each year because when they are hit, they crawl off under cover and hide and die. Hunting with trained hunting dogs greatly reduces this loss and thereby contributes to the conservation of game birds. The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the training of hunting dogs by using live pigeons. Neither the conservation commission nor the Audubon Society have objections to this bill, it is understood.